

NEWS OF CITY AND  
COUNTY CONDENSED

Letters of General Interest Gathered  
by Our Reporters.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What Is  
Going to Happen Told in Short Para-  
graphs So That "He Who Runs May  
Read" It in The Sun.

Miss Mabel Evans has gone to  
Gainesville, where she will be absent  
the next several days visiting  
relatives.

Col. B. A. Thrasher was among the  
Gainesville lawyers who had business  
with the circuit judge at Starke on  
Monday.

Miss Dora Ellis returned to her  
home in this city yesterday, after a  
pleasant visit of several days to rela-  
tives at Waldo.

Judge Horatio Davis yesterday made  
a flying business trip to Starke, where  
he went on legal business before  
Judge Willis.

W. T. Chesnut, merchant of Arre-  
valo, was in the city yesterday, hav-  
ing come up to look after his cotton  
interests at this place.

C. A. Williams, one of the leading  
business men of Alachua and a heavy  
cotton buyer at that place, was trans-  
acting business in the city Monday.

Rev. Thrasher and daughter of Ar-  
ranopy were in the city for a few  
days yesterday. They were en route  
to Jacksonville, where they will spend  
the next few days.

F. M. Prewitt, the efficient foreman  
of The Sun, spent Sunday in Waldo  
the guest of his mother and fam-  
ily. He was accompanied by his  
wife and children.

J. W. Tench, who is superintend-  
ing the laying of granolithic side-  
walks in Palatka, was here Sunday  
visiting his family, returning to Pa-  
latka on Monday morning.

Dr. Harry L. Pearce assisted the  
pastor of the Methodist church Sunday  
night very much with his violin. Dr.  
Pearce is a fine musician and his  
playing is always appreciated.

W. P. Webster, who has been in  
the city for the past ten days on a  
visit to his brother, Col. I. E. Web-  
ster of North Gainesville, returned to  
his home at Jacksonville yesterday.

Prof. A. D. Kean and wife of  
Jacksonson, Ga., arrived in the city  
yesterday. The professor will have  
charge of the Newberry school the  
coming session and was here en-  
route to that point.

Saunders & Earle, the popular East  
Main street grocers, are telling you  
about their handsome line of crockery-  
ware in today's Sun. You are request-  
ed to read their ad, and remember  
them when in need of these articles.

Mrs. Robert W. Thomson and her

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little daughter, Anna Blair, have re-  
turned to Dade City, after a visit to  
her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ledbetter,  
and her son, Matt Thomson, in this  
city.

Jas. A. Abrams, who is now located  
in Jacksonville, spent Sunday in the  
city with his wife. He is now work-  
ing the territory south of Gainesville  
in the interest of the music house he  
represents.

J. E. Thrasher, one of the leading  
merchants of Micanopy, was in the  
city yesterday. He was en route to  
Baltimore, where he goes to purchase  
his fall line of goods for his store at  
Micanopy.

C. W. Robertson, the painter, has  
just returned from Micanopy, where  
he has been engaged, painting the  
large residence of Dr. L. Montgomery.  
Mr. Robertson has secured the con-  
tract for painting Mrs. Denton's new  
house.

J. J. Hicks of Waldo arrived in the  
city yesterday and has accepted a  
position with Saunders & Earle as  
salesman. He will assume his duties  
at once, being connected with The  
Magnet, on the west side of the  
square.

Capt. James Chesnut of Alachua  
spent Sunday in the city with his  
daughter, Mrs. B. F. Jordan. He re-  
ports the cotton crop exceedingly  
short in his section and says the crop  
will be about all picked by the first  
of November.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society of the Methodist church will  
meet at the church this afternoon at  
4 o'clock. A full attendance of all  
members is desired, as business of  
importance will come before the  
meeting regarding the winter's work.

V. H. Bell of the Seaboard offices  
has returned from a month's visit to  
Cohocton, Ohio, where he and his  
daughter, Miss Mary, visited old  
friends and relatives. He was called  
to Waldo yesterday owing to the  
serious illness of his wife, who is re-  
ported as being in a critical condi-  
tion.

There was a lively runaway yester-  
day, when the mule attached to the  
trash wagon, became frightened on  
East Mechanic street and made a  
bold start up West Main street, scat-  
tering the trash in every direction.  
The animal was stopped, however, be-  
fore any damage resulted to the  
wagon.

G. L. Low and E. F. Reeves of Fern-  
andina arrived in the city yesterday  
and proceeded to Rocky Point, where  
they will spend several days visiting  
the family of T. F. Davis of that place.  
Mr. Low had the misfortune to lose  
his suit case from the buggy after  
leaving the depot, and the finder will  
please leave same at this office.

Sandy Graham, who has been absent  
for the past few weeks playing ball  
with the Tallahassee team in West  
Florida, returned to his home here  
yesterday. He will play with the  
West Florida boys in their games  
with Fernandina, which will occur in  
Jacksonville on the 16, 17 and 18th  
inst. at the South Side park. These  
games will decide the amateur cham-  
pionship of the State.

We were shown yesterday by Cash-  
ier Turner of The Dutton Bank one  
of the new ten-dollar gold pieces,  
which he says are very scarce, and  
he is of the opinion that the few that  
are now out are being cornered by  
certain parties. The eagle has his  
wings closed and the reverse side has  
the head of an Indian thereon, minus

HIGH SPRINGS HAS  
A GRAND OPENING

Teachers and Pupils Enthusiastic Over  
the Opening of School.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED ENROLLED

Many of the Patrons Turned Out to  
the Exercises and Are at Work  
With the Faculty to Improve This  
Already Flourishing School.

The High Springs school opened  
for the session 1908-09 on Monday  
with the most promising prospects  
in its history.

There was an enrollment of over  
one hundred and fifty for the first day,  
and this is expected to be largely ad-  
ded to as the country people begin to  
send their children to the place to  
obtain the excellent school facilities  
afforded there.

Prof. W. H. Main, Misses Elsie  
Smith, Pearl Ware and Susie Bain  
will compose the corps of instructors  
for this session, and they have enter-  
ed upon their work with a vim and  
propose to make this a banner term.

Much interest is being manifested  
by the patrons, who propose to work  
with the teachers in an endeavor to  
make the school second to none in  
the junior class.

By special invitation County Super-  
intendent Kelley was present at the  
opening exercises, and he expressed  
himself as highly pleased with the  
start made by the institution. He has  
selected an excellent corps of in-  
structors and feels satisfied that they  
will be found doing their duty in  
every respect.

the inscription "In God We Trust."  
It is no longer coined.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Atwater of High  
Springs were in the city yesterday,  
having come for the purpose of enter-  
ing their daughter in Miss Tebeau's  
school. There is no better institu-  
tion in which to place your children  
to obtain an education and proper  
training, and the people of different  
sections of the State are becoming  
aware of this fact, as attested by in-  
creased enrollment each succeeding  
year.

G. Henry Davis, who has been ab-  
sent for the past three weeks to  
points in Georgia, and incidentally tak-  
ing in some of the ball games in  
West Florida, has returned to his  
home in this city. The mere fact  
that many of Henry's old Oak Hall  
aggregation are assisting the Tallahas-  
see boys makes him feel as if he had  
a double interest in Tallahassee win-  
ning out in their championship series  
to be played in Jacksonville Wednes-  
day, Thursday and Friday.

Attention is directed to the adver-  
tisement of N. Francisco, the up-to-  
date fruit dealer. He is the only ex-  
clusive dealer in fruits in town who  
has established the free delivery sys-  
tem or who has a telephone. Nic, as  
he is familiarly known, is a great  
bustler and carries an exceedingly  
large stock for a town the size of  
Gainesville. If he has not got what  
you want in the fruit line it is not  
to be found here. We bespeak for him  
an increased patronage. His phone  
number is 223.

## Important Realty Transfer.

The handsome residence formerly  
owned by A. M. Cashman, and one of  
the most commodious and imposing  
structures on East Alachua avenue,  
has been sold to Mrs. Hutchinson, who  
will in future reside there, together  
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and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
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and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
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4 Full Quarts .....		Special Offer.	
6 Full Quarts .....		Idlebrook Whiskey in Drums—Distil-	
12 Full Quarts .....		lery Bottling—Express Collect.	
12 Full Quarts (freight paid) ..		100 Pints in drum .....	
Williams' No. 10 Rye.		200 Half-Pints in drum .....	
4 Full Quarts .....		Sold only in drum—will not break	
6 Full Quarts .....		drum.	
12 Full Quarts .....		Corn Whiskey—Express Collect.	
Old Halifax Rye.		Rocky Fork, per bottle .....	
4 Full Quarts .....		Rocky Fork, per case .....	
6 Full Quarts .....		N. C. White, better .....	
12 Full Quarts .....		N. C. White, fine .....	
Sunny South Rye.		Laurel Valley Corn .....	
4 Full Quarts .....		Rye Whiskey—Express Collect.	
6 Full Quarts .....		For Cal.	
12 Full Quarts .....		Queen City .....	
36 Full Pints .....		Sunny South .....	
Yellowstone Sourben.		Rye Malt .....	
Bottle .....		Hurdle Rye, Special .....	
Case .....		Overholt .....	
Old Boone—Express Collect.		Rich Hill .....	
Bottled in bond by U. S. Government.		Planter .....	
1 Full Quart .....		Old Boone .....	
4 Full Quarts, express paid ..		Williams' Private Stock .....	
12 Full Quarts, express paid ..		Alcohol.	
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